



The Chilton Food Innovation Center is an FDA- and ADPH-approved facility working in cooperation with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station.

## Chilton Food Innovation Center

*Now available in Chilton County*

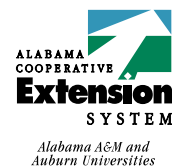
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The Chilton Food Innovation Center is a nonprofit food-processing facility for small fruit and vegetable producers and small food businesses.



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## Our Location

13 First Avenue  
Clanton, AL 35045



## Hours of Operation

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday



## Utilize Fruits & Vegetables

jams, sauces, pickles, chutneys



This facility will allow producers to use excess quality produce, increase their farm income, receive assistance with formulation and documentation procedures, and make products such as jams, fruit sauces, salsa, pickles, and chutneys.

## Using the Facility

1. Complete an application.
2. Receive startup coaching, and complete all preprocessing requirements.
3. Receive training.
4. Schedule processing.
5. Bring ingredients and packaging.
6. Process, package, and return to your facility with your product ready to sell.

## The CFIC features the following equipment:

- Steam-jacketed kettles
- Convection ovens
- Steamers
- Mixers, slicer, and chopper
- Fruit and vegetable wash and prep room
- Fruit-washing equipment
- Peach pitter
- Dry storage room
- Coolers
- Semi-automatic bottle labeler
- Room for growth

## Fee Schedule and Additional Services

Hourly rental of facility	\$40
Dry storage	\$10 per shelf, \$20 per pallet per month. Space is limited.
CFIC training (required)	\$20 per person
Nutritional analysis by Auburn University	\$75 in state
pH or water activity testing by Auburn University (required)	\$40 per sample
Food scientist consultation for special needs	\$25 per hour